

hill toward the enemy, and in his charge to engage in combat, he stepped on a land mine which resulted in the loss of his right leg.

William was not deterred by his injury; he returned home and was fitted with a prosthetic leg. He married his wife, Elizabeth, and together they had one son, William, Jr. He worked at Leslie Fay as their traffic manager and became actively involved in his local community. In 1950, with his friend Joseph "Shep" Chepulis, he cofounded the Plymouth Little League. He served as league president every year except for the 4 years his son played in the league. Under his direction, Maureen Dillion was appointed the first female umpire in local Little League history, and she would eventually be named the league's umpire-in-chief.

Moved by his time in the Army and seeking to connect with those who shared similar experiences, William became active in local veterans' organizations. He was a past commander of the Plymouth American Legion and VFW and a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

William passed away in 1995, but the Plymouth Little League and his legacy as a community role model and leader live on.

It is an honor to recognize William on his induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May his story and dedication to his community serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvanians.

RECOGNIZING LEVI HAINES

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Levi Haines of Biglerville High School for winning the PIAA Class 2A Wrestling Championship.

As a standout wrestler, Haines earned a gold medal in the 145-pound championship match against rival Nathan Higley of Sullivan County. In the past two years, he captured back-to-back silver medals in the PIAA Championship match. Haines finished this season undefeated winning thirty matches. As a junior, he has collected a career record of 100–5. He is coached by his father, Ken Haines, who also won a state championship in 1995 for Gettysburg. He has become the fourth student at Biglerville to earn this prestigious title.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate Levi Haines on a successful season and wish him every continued success as he pursues his education and athletic goals.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF LINCOLNVIEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR WINNING THE DIVISION V STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school

cheerleading squad in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. The young athletes of the Lincolnview High School cheerleading squad have represented their school ably on their way to becoming the Division V, Building Category, State Cheerleading champs. In their effort to surpass all other squads in the Division V State Cheerleading Championship, the Lincolnview cheerleaders employed outstanding teamwork, overcoming the challenges posed by intense competition.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Lincolnview cheerleaders had to radically adjust their practice routine to a virtual mode as they prepared for their normal season and STATE competition. The squad submitted a well-rehearsed competition video in February and after judging, STATE athletic officials delivered the championship trophy to the squad in March. The Lincolnview cheerleading squad has won the championship 2 years in a row and three times in the last 4 years. The members of this very special squad have carried on that tradition by showing both the individual efforts and teamwork that their sport requires to achieve championship performance. Their hard work and dedication which culminated in this accomplishment is truly outstanding.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to the Lincolnview High School cheerleaders. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

ASHLYNE GOMEZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Ashlyne Gomez for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Ashlyne Gomez is a student at Arvada K–8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Ashlyne Gomez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Ashlyne Gomez for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING FRANK BRADY

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of Frank Brady of Bluefield, Virginia, who has announced his retirement as General Manager of WVVA-TV. Frank is a 47-year veteran broadcaster who devotes his professional and personal time to improving the greater Bluefield region.

WVVA broadcasts to residents of Virginia's Ninth District as well as in West Virginia. Many Southwest Virginians tune into WVVA for their news. Frank arrived at WVVA in 2005 from KHQA-TV in Quincy, Illinois, bringing his extensive knowledge of the broadcasting industry to the Bluefield market. Under his management, WVVA added nine additional hours of news programming and four additional channels to its digital signal. His professional work has been honored by the Mel Burka Distinguished Broadcaster Award for lifetime achievement by the West Virginia Broadcasters Association.

Frank's time in Bluefield has also been characterized by community service and advocacy for the region. Under his management, WVVA regularly engages in charity work in its viewing area, including food and clothing drives. It partners each holiday season with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in the Toys for Tots campaign, providing toys for over 2,600 children in the region. Frank has chaired the Bluefield Chamber of Commerce and serves on the boards of the Community Foundation of the Two Virginias and the Bluefield State College Foundation. He promotes the region's economic development and cultural events.

As Congressman for Virginia's Ninth District, I have been a regular visitor to WVVA and participant in the debates it sponsors. When I am in the Bluefield area, I appreciate the opportunity to come by the studio and communicate with constituents about my work in the House of Representatives, but I also appreciate the chance to stop in and see Frank, and over the years we have developed a friendship. I would like to congratulate Frank on concluding his impressive career in broadcasting and wish him all the best upon his retirement.

FARMWORKER PESTICIDE SAFETY ACT

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I introduce the Farmworker Pesticide Safety Act in commemoration of Cesar Chavez Day. This legislation is endorsed by the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO).

The Farmworker Pesticide Safety Act would support the correct application of pesticides in agriculture and provide farmworkers additional resources for the safe handling of pesticides and proper decontamination protocols following their workday. This new federal funding would come at no cost to taxpayers, complementing the substantial investments California's Department of Pesticide Regulation is already making to ensure that farmworkers and their young children are not exposed to dangerous pesticide levels in my State.

Specifically, my bill would effectively triple funding for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) worker protection, public-private partnership, and pesticide safety education grant programs. I am honored to represent the University of California, Davis Extension, which is the single largest recipient of this federal grant money in the entire country.

According to the USEPA, the agency collected between \$2.3 million to \$9.25 million